

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed **June 4, 2007**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **September 4, 2007**.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 22.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.